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In the matter of : Articulated Tilting Tongue for Rigidifying and/or Protecting the Front of a Shoe and More Particularly a Snow Board

Applicant : Alain GANTIER

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 AN ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR, SUCH AS A SNOWBOARD BOOT

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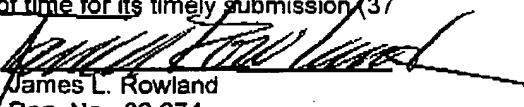
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